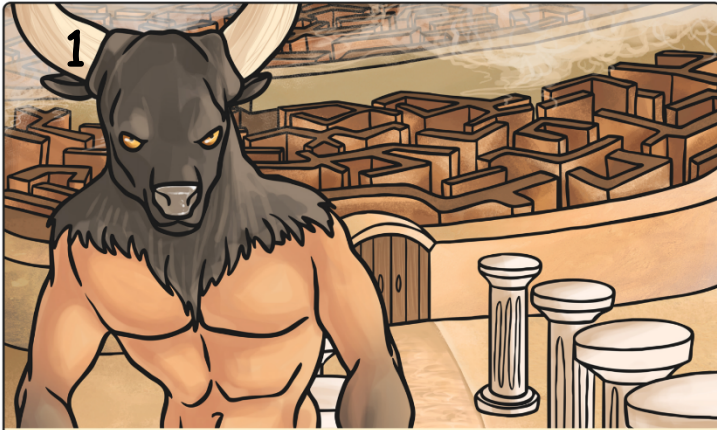


Task:

Look at the myth below of Theseus and the Minotaur and use adverbs to write descriptive sentences. Try to use adverbs of time to write sentences for the beginning, middle and end of the myth as well as using a range of adverbs to describe events throughout the story (see the pdf for some examples). Choose from * or ** but make sure you challenge yourself!



The Minotaur was a monster that was half human and half bull. He lived in the center of a huge maze on the island of Crete. King Minos loved his horrible monster and liked to give it a treat every now and again. He knew that his people would prefer it if he fed his monster Athenian children, so King Minos accepted the deal.



Nine years passed very quickly. It was just about time for Athens to send seven boys and seven girls to Crete to be eaten by the Minotaur. Seven girls and six boys had taken their place to go to Crete, everyone in Athens was upset.



Prince Theseus decided that this was a fair deal, so he slipped out of the palace and waited patiently by the gate to the maze. Princess Ariadne finally showed up a few minutes later. In her hands she carried a sword and a ball of string.



His father begged him not to go, but the prince did not listen. Theseus took his place as the seventh Athenian boy. Along with the six other Athenian boys and seven Athenian girls, Prince Theseus sailed towards Crete.



Theseus found his way to the center of the maze. The Minotaur charged at Theseus, and he raised the sword that Princess Ariadne had given him and killed the horrible monster. Prince Theseus began to make his way back to the gate, following the string he had unravelled along his way.



However, Princess Ariadne insisted on coming ashore to rest. There was nothing to do on the island, and soon she fell asleep. Theseus gathered all the children and quietly sailed away from the island towards Athens, leaving Princess Ariadne asleep on Naxos. After all, he did keep his word.

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Use the following sentence starters to write sentences that could be used in the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. You can use the pictures to write about different events in the story using adverbs. **Write 8 of your own sentences. Make sure you re-read them afterwards to check they make sense.**

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Possibility
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,	Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,	Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,

